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National Intelligence Officers

NFAC #4635/80

1 July 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, NFIB

SUBJECT : Community Procedures for the National
Operations and Intelligence Watch
Officers' Net (NOIWON) [redacted]

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REFERENCE : USIB-D-71.11/11, 3 March 1975

1. The attached procedures, approved by the Warning Working Group on 26 June 1980, are forwarded for your action. [redacted]

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2. When promulgated as an NFIB document, they should supersede the reference. [redacted]

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Acting
National Intelligence Officer
for Warning

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*Perd/oco, it is to our benefit
to notify DOE in any
of the cases listed*Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

TO: National Intelligence Officer for Warning *below. Use the*

FROM: Senior Intelligence Officer *secure line whenever*

SUBJECT: Requirements for immediate notice by Intelligence Agencies *possible, and log*

RE: NFAC #5994/80, 29 August 1980 *any calls to DOE.*

Discussion

In general, DOE's Operations Center Watch Office (Black 252-4200, *an*
Green 3207) needs to be immediately informed of any foreign intel- *alert.*
ligence that will require the Department's high-level attention, staff consideration, policy action, or public response within the
next 12-24 hours. These include the following: *NH*

A. Decision or announcement of a substantial price increase or production cut by Saudi Arabia, Iraq, OPEC, OAPEC, or some other set of producers.

B. Agreement to or disclosure of a sudden and substantial change in the price of crude oil on the international market.

C. Decision or announcement by a member of the IEA or Israel, to invoke US commitment to assure adequate supplies of oil during an oil supply disruption.

D. An immediate threat to established authority in any of the countries bordering the Persian Gulf, Israel, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Nigeria, Venezuela, Mexico, USSR, Pakistan, Yemen (PDRY&YAR), Somalia, Turkey.

E. Strong new indications of imminent military hostilities, actual combat, or escalating warfare involving:

- Iran
- Iraq
- Israel
- Saudi Arabia
- Oman
- UAE
- Qatar
- Bahrain
- Libya
- Algeria

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- Lebanon
- Syria
- Jordan
- South or North Yemen
- Somalia
- Pakistan/India
- USSR
- Nigeria
- Indonesia

F. Civil disturbance; military movement; strike, fire; sabotage; terrorism; natural disaster; epidemic; accident; public warning; or any other event that immediately threatens or prevents certain large-scale operations (equivalent to 1 MMB/D or more of crude oil throughput) in the international oil supply system; this includes any developments that could suddenly impair petroleum supplies by severely affecting a significant complex of facilities (such as Ras Tanura, Trinidad, or Rotterdam), a critical choke point (such as a major pipeline or the Straits of Hormuz), or a substantial set of operations (such as offshore production in the North Sea).

G. Any major, unusual restriction or redirection of the flow of crude oil or product from its initial loading to its final destination. For example, imposition of higher crisis-related risk premiums for the insurance of tankers transiting the Persian Gulf, significant disruption or diversion of normal patterns of tanker traffic, a decision by Indonesia or Iran to bar or limit normal tanker movements.

H. Nuclear explosion or indications of preparations for a nuclear detonation aside from normal Soviet, Chinese, and French test preparations; disappearance, theft, or destruction of a nuclear weapon or special nuclear materials; seizure or occupation of nuclear weapon storage facility; nuclear industrial accident, material dispersion, or threat to the environment, populace, or energy supplies; indications of terrorist acquisition, development, deployment, or employment of special nuclear materials or explosive devices; indications of plans for nuclear extortion or terrorism.

I. Any policy decision, action, or set of events that would presumably stimulate a sudden and substantial increase in the worldwide demand for oil (e.g. an official Saudi announcement that it would cut back a large share of its daily production within a relatively brief period unless there was a satisfactory settlement of Arab and Palestinian demands on Israel). (S)

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